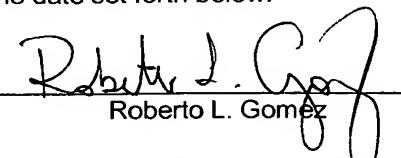


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PETITION FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on August 5, 2005. A check in the amount of \$120 in payment of the one-month extension fee (\$120) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 503195. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Deposit Account No. 503195.

A petition requesting such extension is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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